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**Pali and Dr. Ambedkar Thought
Studies and Research Centre**

**Organize
ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR on**

**Relevance of *Brahmavihara* in the present context:
Understanding Practical Buddhism**

**on Saturday, June 13, 2020
10: 30 am
(Free Registration & Participation)**



About The College

Dr. Madhukarrao Wasnik P.W.S. Arts and Commerce College is one of the oldest institutions in Nagpur celebrated its Golden Jubilee of foundation in the year 2018. It is accredited B+ by NAAC, Bangalore in its third cycle. Under the able guidance of Chairman Dr. Madukarraoji Wasnik, the institution has grown up into a multi-faculty college with the strength of over 5000 in Jr., UG and PG and catering to the higher

educational needs of the weaker sections of the society in this region. College is running UGC Sponsored Dr. Ambedkar and Buddhist Studies and six Research Centres for Ph.D. research recognized by RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur in Marathi, Hindi, English, Pali & Prakrit, Economics and Commerce.

About the Webinar Theme:

Relevance of *Brahmavihara* in the present context:

Understanding Practical Buddhism

Human being possess both the elements i.e. virtues and wicked tendencies. Being a social one he has to cultivate his virtues and through earning merits to reach Nibbana. The Buddhist ideals basically are means to practice and to follow. The virtues and moral strengths which make him more possible to reach the goal of Arhantship are to possess the elements of *Brahmavihara* through meditational practices. *Brahmavihara* means “four states of dwelling” are the four state of mind. The four virtues of *Brahmavihara* are Metta (loving Kindness), Karuna (Compassion), Mudita (Sympathetic Joy) and Upekkha (Equanimity). They are also called as *appamana* (illimitable) because, they are limitless and could be extended towards all being.

The practice of “*Brahmavihara*” helps the practitioner remove the mental defilements and develops in him immense love for all living and non-living beings. Human being possesses destructive elements like anger, cruelty, and jealousy and besides these he has other negative elements like desires and attachments. As per Narada Thera, these virtues (*Brahmavihara*) tend to elevate man. They make one divine in this life itself. They can transform man into superman. If all try to cultivate them, irrespective of creed, colour, race, or sex, the earth can be transformed into paradise where all can live in perfect peace and harmony as ideal citizen of one world”

The present day world is divided into boundaries of countries, religion, sects and gripped with so much orthodoxy in such a way that they lost tolerance for persons and practices from other sections. The hatred for the fellow human beings in the name of caste and race or colour is something against the nature of human being as we called ourselves civilized. Buddhism offers the humanity the jewels of Dhamma and its '*Brahmavihara*' virtues to learn living in togetherness. The present international webinar is organized to understand these virtues from the point of practitioner to cultivate his mind to transform this world into the most beautiful planet of all beings. The experts and scholars will deliberate the philosophical and practical folds of the *Brahmavihara* and also will discuss the scope of research in the subject.

SPEAKERS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Chairperson: of Webinar
Dr. Madhukarrao Wasnik Ex. MLC



Welcome Address:
Principal Dr. Yeshwant Patil



Introductory Remarks
Dr. Balchandra Khandekar
Hon. Director, Pali & Ambedkar Thought Studies and Research Centre



Inaugurator
Dr. Nitinji Raut
Hon'ble Minister of Energy (Power)
Government of Maharashtra
Mumbai, Maharashtra State



Speaker of Keynote Address:
Dr. Sanghasen Singh
Former Professor & Head,
Dept. of Buddhist Studies Delhi University, New Delhi



Resource Person of First Plenary Session
Ven. Seng Murng Acchariya
Advisor, Tai Education Society, Myanmar



Resource Person of Second Plenary Session
Ven. Bhante Ananda
General Secretary, Mahabodhi Society, Bangalore.



Programme Schedule:

10.30 am:	Inauguration	
10.45 am	Inaugural Address	(Hon Dr. Nitinji Raut)
11.05 am	Keynote Address	(Dr. Sanghasen Singh)
12.00	Plenary Session I	(Ven. Seng Murng Acchariya)
12.40 pm:	Plenary Session II	(Ven. Bhante Anand)
1.25 pm:	Chairperson's speech	(Dr. Madhukarrao Wasnik)
1.35 pm	Vote of Thanks	

About Registration:

Free Registration & Participation

- Interested participants can register by filling up the form on the following link

<https://forms.gle/3247t2bXQHhxcqQ88>

- E-Certificate will be sent within 7 days to the participants who attend the webinar via zoom or You Tube live stream. Submission of Feedback form will be compulsory.
 - The feedback form will be sent to the registered mail.
 - The link of webinar will be sent to the registered participant one day before.

About College Journal Perspectives:

Call for Paper (2019-20)

Perspectives: A Peer Reviewed National Research Journal for interdisciplinary studies in Arts, Commerce, Social Sciences and Physical Education ISSN -22495134

Topic of Current Issue: *Effects of Coronavirus Pandemic (Covid-19) on Different Spheres of Life and Recoveries / Solutions*

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